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Application No. : 10/057,323
Inventors : Harry R. DAVIS, et al.
Filed : January 25, 2002
Title : COMBINATIONS OF PEROXISOME
PROLIFERATOR-ACTIVATED
RECEPTOR (PPAR) ACTIVATOR(S) AND
STEROL ABSORPTION INHIBITOR(S) AND
TREATMENTS FOR VASCULAR INDICATIONS
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Claims 1-4, 11-13, 21, 28, 32, 34, 37-40, 42, 43, 47, 48, 83, 84, 86, 100 and 101 are pending in this application. Claims 5-10, 14-20, 22-31, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44-46, 49-82, 85 and 87-99 have been withdrawn by the Examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

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